3. All timber-yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet, *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees, fuel yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the three-fourths amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

6. The purchaser shall pay Local, Railway and Education cesses at the rate of one anna six pies and three pies in the rupee, respectively, on the entire purchase money.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1925.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits. The fuel felled must be stacked and removed only on Range permits issued by Forest Officer.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1925.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the Rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuelresulting therefrom and it will be opened to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) That contract period lasts up to 30th June 1925 and after which the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well lose all claims on the amount paid by him or the contract after that date.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 20th February 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 20th February 1925, regarding the timber sales to be held in the three depots of the district in the month of March 1925 published on pages 180 and 181, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th February 1925.

Notification dated 24th February 1925.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State Forest Coupes of the Heggaddevankote Taluk of the Mysore District, as noted in the annexed schedule, to the Mysore Woodyard and to other minor sale depots as noted in the subsequent paras and in the schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before 10th April 1925 (4 P.M.). Any tender received after the above-mentioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 500 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more types or for any whole range or ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forest, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of rupees one thousand in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The appended schedule shows the quantities of timber in each coupe.

Conditions.

(*a*) All good and sound timber of A and B Type coupes passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Depots as noted in the annexed schedule will be carted to one or other of the following depots:—

Ranges.	*Minor Depots.*
(1) In Kakankote Range ...	Manchegowdanahalli Depot.
(2) Begur Range ...	
(3) Ainurmarigudi Range ...	Hampapur Depot and Mysore Woodyard.
(4) Heggaddevankote Range ...	

(*b*) The present contract is for a period of three years ending with 30th June 1928, from 1st July 1925.

(*c*) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November. One-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January, and the remaining by the end of March. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a pass-port from the Forest Range Officer or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber, for which pass-ports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*g*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contract.

(*h*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause C will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*j*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*k*) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Quantity of timber to be carted	Name of depot to which timber is to be carted
			C.ft.	
1	Ainurmarigudi ..	A Forest ..		
		Begur ..		
		B Forest ..		
		Do ..		
		C Forest ..		
		Kutwal ..		
2	Begur	A Forest ..		
		Do ..		
		B Forest ..	50,000	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	1,00,000	Manchegowdanahalli Depot.
		C ,, ..	10,000	Hampapur Depot.
3	Kakankote	A ,, ..		
		B ,, ..		
		B ,, ..		
4	Kakankote Plantation ..	C ,, ..		
5	Heggadevankote ..	B ,, ..		
		..		
		B ,, ..		
		C ,, ..		

In Kakankote A Type Forest the carting will have to be done in two instalments, *i.e.*, (1) from forest to roadside and dumped in the roadside tanks, (2) carting from this tanks to the depots. Hence carting rates for (1) and (2) must be noted separately.

N.B.—The quantities are only approximate.

(2) Payments will be made once in every month by the respective Range Officers.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th February 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the several forests of this division on 18th March 1925 and 19th March 1925 at Bhadravati and Tarikere respectively published on pages 166 and 167, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th February 1925.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Abstract Notification dated 28th February 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the auction sale of timber in the Channagiri Depot on 16th March 1925 published on pages 167 and 168, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th February 1925.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 7th March 1925.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each Depot :—

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber						Total	Date of sale
		Teak	Bete	Honne	Nandi	Matti	Other kinds.		
		C.ft	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
1	Bhadravati Depot ..	5,000	5,000	2,000	3,000	5,000	5,000	25,000	6th April 1925
2	Tarikere ,, ..	4,000	2,000	1,000	..	3,000	2,500	12,500	8th April 1925